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**Request for Status**

Please advise as to the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants received a final Office Action mailed May 18, 2004. Applicants responded by filing a Response to the final Office Action on July 19, 2004. Applicants are currently requesting the status of the next Action and status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6812.

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